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SUBJECT: FISHERIES: ICNAF

REF: STATE 167508

1. DRAWING UPON TEXT REFTEL PARA 2 THROUGH 8 AND LEAVING PAPER FOR FURTHER STUDY, ECON/COUNS AND REGFISHATT MET AFTERNOON AUGUST 31 WITH SEIYA NISHIDA (DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU, FONOFF), Y. WATANABE, K. IINO AND K. SEKI (ALL OF INTER-NATIONAL ECONOMY DIVISION, FONOFF), AND K. OSHIMA (LOS AFFAIRS, FONOFF) TO REVIEW US CONCERN ICNAF FAILURE ADEQUATELY MANAGE INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES ICNAF STATISTICAL AREAS 5 AND 6.

2. NISHIDA, WHO IS ONE OF JAPAN'S THREE ICNAF COMMISSIONERS, REPLIED THAT (1) GOJ VERY MUCH AWARE US CONCERN OVER ICNAF INABILITY TO MANAGE FISHERIES OFF US COAST AND POSSIBLE IMPACT ON FORTHCOMING LOS CONFERENCE, (2) GOJ WILL STUDY POSSIBLE APPROACHES TO GDR TO SHARE REDUCTIONS IN CATCH BUT DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF LACK OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN GDR AND GOJ, AND (3) IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR FULL 1974 SEASON IF MEMBER COUNTRIES AGREE TO ABIDE BY VOLUNTARY RESTRICTIONS UNTIL 6 MONTH WAITING PERIOD UNDER ARTICLE VIII IS SATISFIED.

3. IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARD, REGFISHATT CALLED ON KUNIO YONEZAWA (COUNCILLOR, DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES AND ADVISOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, JFA) TO REVIEW BOTH CONTENTS LETTER SECRETARY ROGERS TO FOREIGN MINISTER AND SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL REFTEL.

4. YONEZAWA FULLY AWARE US DISSATISFACTION ICNAF PERFORMANCE FROM PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS AND LAST ANNUAL MEETING. YONEZAWA TOOK SPECIAL NOTE OF US ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL OF OVERALL CATCH QUOTA, IN ADDITION TO INDIVIDUAL SPECIES QUOTAS, AND FELT THAT GOJ COUGG SUPPORT THIS APPROACH AND THAT IT WOULD BE MORE ACCEPTABLE TO ICNAF MEMBERS THAN AN OVERALL REDUCTION IN GEAR.  
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